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Ken kept busy organizing the 18-19 March meeting with the consultants on the Historical Review Program. Partly in connection with this meeting, he met with the State Department Historian and his Deputy about a possible supplementary volume in the FRUS series, which might include material (such as CIA estimates, NSC meeting minutes, etc.) declassified since the publication of earlier FRUS volumes.

Ken attended a meeting of an OIS-organized Task Force to look into the question of establishing a focal point to record CIA information released to the public. The idea met with a generally lukewarm response.

Ken talked with [redacted] about [redacted] 1982 FOIA request for a draft history of Air America. They agreed that it should be protected as an incomplete draft (which the History Staff has never reviewed or accepted). We also agreed that the DA RMO, who has custody of the draft, should be the denying official.

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This afternoon [redacted] Associate Professor of History at [redacted] is coming for an interview with Ken and [redacted] in connection with his application to become a Summer Fellow (an Agency summer program for professors from historically black colleges). [redacted] was an applicant last fall for one of our staff historian positions.

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Bob and Ken met several times with [redacted] to discuss word processors and computers that might effectively upgrade our system.

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[redacted] met with [redacted] IMS/IRMB, to look at two old Division D histories that had been sent to him for disposition. She suggested that they be kept as part of the IMS holdings [redacted] -- an alternative would have been to send these second copies to the History Staff -- to provide quicker access for Headquarters requesters. The solution was adopted for those two histories, and will be continued for any of the others in the series (10 in all) that turn up.

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[redacted] also accepted an offer from [redacted] retired OCI analyst and briefer now on contract to OTE, to send his memoirs to the History Staff.

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Diane responded to two telephone queries. One, from a [redacted] DO/IMS [redacted] concerned the dates for the [redacted] The other, from [redacted], IC Staff, was for a copy of the Taylor Committee Report on the Bay of Pigs; she referred him to [redacted] CSI, who still has custody of part of [redacted] material.

[redacted] has spent vast amounts of time with Wang personnel, monitoring the testing and repair of our system. Ken, Bob, and [redacted] also participated in one joint meeting with Wang representatives and OIT officers. Everything is now working, though at something less than peak efficiency; new CPU parts are promised for today, with diagnostic testing to follow their installation.

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